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FDLRS Region 3

Monthly

Minutes…

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| Vol. 19  August 2010 | Details | To do… |
| Save  the Dates | **FDLRS Region 3 Fall Symposium** October 26th & 27th  **FDLRS Institute** November 8th, 9th, & 10th  **Keeping AAC Relevant to the Learning Environment** December 9th This will be a collaborative effort among AMDI, Saltillo, PRC, & News2You. The workshop will focus on….. ASHA CEUs will be provided as well as lunch! | More info to come |
| Farewell | We have lost several LATS since last year – Dianne and Janet to retirement, Javier to Canada, Karen Toothe to Behavior, and Jen Buchmeyer to the private sector. |  |
| Welcome | We have a new LATS – Kim Byrne, who is a speech pathologist, has joined the Orange County team. Welcome Kim! |  |
| District  Annual  Reports | Please send me your annual reports – I’ve only received Orange, Osceola, and Seminole’s reports. I compile some of this info into my own annual report so please send it as soon as you can.  It does not have to be anything involved – you can send me just the totals if you want. **Screenings – Assessments – Technical Assistance – Trainings/Participants – Lab Visits**. | Please send me your annual reports |
| ECT  Environmental Communication Teaching | We have 5 teams for ECT – 2 from Seminole and 3 from Orange. We might even have a team from St. John’s county joining us. Teresa Pinder our R-LATS will be attending as well to share the info with Sumter. After a year off Cathy and I are excited to be back doing ECT. |  |
| iPads  http://freeipads.net/images/ipad/ipad.jpg | I sent the iPad cases to each county in the mail. However I have one lone case and am not sure who it should go to.  Teri Grimes was also wondering what mounts people are using for the iPads. She’s trying out RJ Coopers. If you’ve tried others feel free to post on the wiki under Discussion. | Let me know if you never received your iPad case |
| Another  Query | Shari Hill wants to know if you can download books from Bookshare and email to a Kindle account. | Post any replies on the wiki discussion area |
| ATIA  Discount | David has passed on the ATIA Alliance Partner discount code which districts can use if you have folks (other than LATS) in your districts who would like to attend. There is also one free registration for every ten.  The code is APC8 And discounts the early bird/regular/late registration by $30.  **I’m also attaching the information to this email.** | Share info with your districts |
| AbleNet  Assistive Technology and Mobility Workshop | Just a reminder about the AbleNet workshop that will be hosted in Region 5 in Ft. Lauderdale. For those of you who are further south please share with professionals in your districts who may want to attend. The workshop is **November 2, 2010**.  <http://www.ablenetinc.com/FloridaFDLRSRegion5/tabid/565/Default.aspx> | Share registration info as needed – if you want a flyer to send out let me know and I can forward to you. |
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Here’s to a great year…☺